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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Preliminary Amendment

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This is a continuation of earlier filed application 09/130,905 filed 08/07/98 and which this application contains a specific reference to and the benefit of its earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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Cancel all claims which may be applied to this continuing application from earlier filed application 09/130,905 filed 08/07/98. Claim numbering in this continuing application is started with Claim 78.

Remarks

09/130,905
Applicant files this application as a continuation of application 09/130,905, as stated above. This continuing application contains changes made to earlier filed application 09/130,905. Applicant believes these changes are of an editorial nature or provide an explanation of what is contained in the earlier filed application and does not represent new matter. Applicant has supplemented this application with two Declarations under Rule 132, filed with this Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant has petitioned for, and received approval for advancement of examination of earlier filed application 09/130,905 under 35 CFR 102 (c). That status is still proper and desired.

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